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BREWED BEVERAGE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

Attached is a PTO-Form 1449 listing six (6) references cited in the enclosed German Search Report issued in connection with the counterpart German application, where the relevance is indicated. With regard to the English language references, no further statement of relevance is required. With regard to the two German Language references, the Search Report indicates that reference DE 86 012 U1 is in category Y, i.e., relevant to the claimed invention when combined with another reference of the Same category, and relevant to claims 1-4 of the German application, with page 2, lines 29-32, page 4,

line 18, and page 5 line 4 being referenced. The Search Report additionally indicates that reference DE 690 28 628 T2 is likewise in category Y , with page 1, lines 7-13, page 2, lines 11-13, and figure 1 being considered to be relevant to claims 1, 2 and 4 of the German application.

As all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guide lines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the attached documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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